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THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM SENT ACTION NEW DELHI
FROM CALCUTTA ON JUNE 24,1974 IS REPEATED FOR YOUR INFO

QUOTE

CALCUTTA 1284

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS : PFOR CASC IN

SUBJECT : HARCOS/FLETCHER

REF : NEW DELHI 8338

1. MUCH APPRECIATE REFTTEL

2. WHILE I APPRECIATE YOUR CONCERN ABOUT CALL ON CHIEF JUSTICE,
I STILL FEEL I SHOULD DO IT. MY REASONS ARE AS FOLLOWS: (A) THE
CASE WILL ALMOST CERTAINLY NOT RPT NOT BE "BEFORE HIM" IN THE LITERAL
SENSE, BUT BEFORE ANOTHER BENCH IN THE HIGH COURT; (B) IT
IS COMMONLY ACCEPTED THAT THE NORMAL PACE OF HEARING AN APPEAL SUCH
AS THIS IS SLOW, AND, IN LIGHT OF THE SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES OF
THIS CASE, DNO NOT RPT NOT FEEL THAT HE WILL TAKE OFFENSE AT A
REQUEST FOR SPECIAL TREATMENT. (MY JUDGMENT ABOUT THIS IS
STRZNGHTENED BY THE FACT THAT CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE SHARMA
RECOMMENED THIS STEP FOR ME-- PLEASE PROTEC; (C) IF THE APPEAL IS
MADE, THIS IS VIRTUALLY THE ONLY EFFECTIVE STEP WE CAN TAKE TO
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SPEED ITS CONSIDERATION (D) I WILL OF COURSE NOT RPT NOT GET INTO THE

SUBSTANCE OF THE CASE OR THE APPEAL.

3. I HAVE BEEN GIVEN AN APPOPNTMENT WITH HIM AT 4 PM JUNE 25.
IF AFTER READING ABOVE YOU STILL OBJECT LET ME KNOW AND WE WILL
HAVE TEA AND DISCUSS WHAT'S NEW SINCE OUR LAST MEETING.
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